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PATENT APPLICATION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE PATENT  
BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gross, Jane A.  
Serial No. : 09/627,206  
Filed : July 27, 2000  
For : METHODS FOR INHIBITING B LYMPHOCYTE PROLIFERATION WITH  
SOLUBLE ZTNFF4 RECEPTORS

Examiner : Zeman, Robert A.  
Art Unit : 1645  
Docket No. : 98-75C2  
Date : October 28, 2003

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

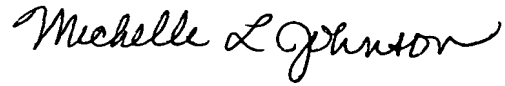
Sir:

If the Examiner deems the accompanying Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 does not place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner dated April 28, 2003.

1. A Petition to extend time to respond is enclosed.
2. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is enclosed.
3. Applicants claim small entity status. If deemed necessary, please charge the filing fee of \$165.00 for this Notice of Appeal and any additional fees in conjunction with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 26-0290.

A duplicate of this notice is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle L. Johnson". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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